

ID 48205.1
ENKEL 8137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	PATENT
)	
Mats LIEJON et al)	Group: 2832
)	
Serial No. 08/973,210)	Examiner: T. Nguyen
)	
Filed: April 3, 1998)	Atty. Dkt. No. 66291-182-2
)	
TRANSFORMER/REACTOR		HAND CARRY

* * * * *

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Washington, D.C.
February 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of February 21, 2002, Applicants have the following comments:

The Examiner has indicated that the proposed Amendment filed January 30, 2002 introduces the insulated strands and uninsulated strands in the specification and drawings and thus requires further search or consideration.

The Examiner's refusal to enter the Amendment is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth below.

The insulated strands and uninsulated strands are recited in the specification as filed. *See, for example*, claim 12. Indeed the claims have been in the case since the outset of prosecution.

In addition, the specification, at page 17, lines 15-22, clearly states that there are insulated and uninsulated strands in the cable.

RECEIVED

MAR 25 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Therefore, the material is in the application and does not constitute something requiring further consideration or search.

The introduction of the insulated and uninsulated strands into the specification and drawings is to specifically identify the elements disclosed and recited in the specification so that they can be referenced in the drawings. Applicants have merely put in reference numbers in the drawing.

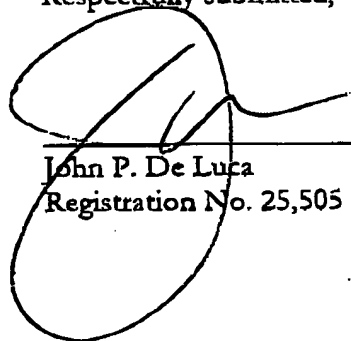
Applicants have already referred to page 17, lines 24 and 25 in the Response to the Office Action of February 24, 2001.

It is believed that the Examiner has in fact fully considered the issue of the insulated and uninsulated nature of the strands forming the conductor of the cable of the invention.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider the decision not to enter the Amendment.

If filing this paper or any accompanying papers necessitates additional fees not otherwise provided for, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to deduct such additional fees from Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,



John P. De Luca
Registration No. 25,505

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC
Third Floor West, Franklin Square
1300 I Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3306
(202) 906-8600